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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

HOLD FOR ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM

NEWSOM IS AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA FROM PRESIDENT NIXON:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE ASKED ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM TO EXPRESS
TO YOU AGAIN MY DEEPEST CONCERN AND SYMPATHY ABOUT THE
RECENT FLOODS IN YOUR COUNTRY. OUR GOVERNMENT WAS PLEASED
THAT IT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE, AND PARTICULARLY HAPPY
THAT UNITS OF THE SIXTH FLEET COULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS
HUMANITARIAN EFFORT.

AMBASSADOR SEELYE HAS TOLD ME OF YOUR IMPROVED
HEALTH- THIS IS WELCOME NEWS INDEED- I LOOK FORWARD
TO RECEIVING ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM'S ACCOUNT OF
HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND TO LEARNING ABOUT YOUR
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IMPRESSIONS OF THE CURRENT NORTH AFRICAN POLITICAL SCENE.
WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.
UNQUOTE ROGERS

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